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Ferrer leads Spain's title defence

Spain starts its bid for a third successive Davis Cup title when the first round of the 2010 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas gets underway this Friday. The largest annual international team competition in sport has attracted 133 entries in 2010, with a total of eight World Group first round ties and 26 Zone Group I and II ties taking place on 5-7 March.

The Spanish team is led by David Ferrer, who won all six Davis Cup rubbers in 2009, for its tie against Switzerland indoors on clay in Logrono. The 27-year-old, who warmed up for Davis Cup by winning last week's clay court event in Acapulco, is joined by Tommy Robredo, Nicolas Almagro and Marcel Granollers in the home-team line-up. Switzerland is led by Stanislas Wawrinka as the visitors bid to end a four-match losing streak against the defending champions.



David Ferrer (ESP)
(Photo: Paul Zimmer)

World No. 2 Novak Djokovic will look to lead Serbia to its first-ever World Group victory in an intriguing tie against 2007 champions USA in the 20,000-capacity Belgrade Arena. Djokovic is joined by Victor Troicki, Janko Tipsarevic and Nenad Zimonjic in a strong home line-up, while John Isner will make his debut for the United States alongside Sam Querrey and the experienced pairing of Bob and Mike Bryan.



Novak Djokovic (SRB)
(Photo: Srdjan Stevanovic)

Last year's beaten finalists Czech Republic, again led by Radek Stepanek and Tomas Berdych, will look to progress away on clay against Belgium in Bree. In other first round matches, France hosts Germany in Toulon; Russia is at home to India in Moscow; Sweden takes on Argentina in Stockholm; Croatia hosts Ecuador in Varazdin; while Chile is at home to Israel in Coquimbo, with the tie set to go ahead despite the recent Chilean earthquake.

The eight first round winners will contest the World Group quarterfinals on 9-11 July, while the eight first round losers will compete in the World Group Play-offs on 17-19 September, alongside eight qualifiers from Zone Group I.


BNP Paribas, the Official Bank of Davis Cup, is beginning its ninth year of title sponsorship. International sponsors are Turismo Madrid (Official Tourist Destination), Rolex (Official Timekeeper), Hugo Boss (Official Men's Fashion Clothing Sponsor) and NH Hoteles (Official Hotel). Wilson Sporting Goods (Official Ball) is an international partner.

The two official Davis Cup websites (www.daviscup.com and www.daviscup.com/es) will feature live scoring from the World Group first round ties in addition to reports, photographs, audio interviews and the Davis Cup Radio audio service. There will also be full results from all the World Group and Zone Group ties.

Davis Cup by BNP Paribas will be broadcast on TV in 15 of the 16 nations contesting the World Group first round ties. The ITF's feature tie is France v Germany, which will be covered by 10 broadcasters. There will also be coverage in 16 nations contesting Zone Group ties.

Nominations for all ties can be found on the Davis Cup website. The draws will take place on **Thursday 4 March**.

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Parks elected to Tennis Hall of Fame

Brad Parks, widely recognised as the pioneering founder of wheelchair tennis, will become the first wheelchair player to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2010. The 52-year-old American is one of seven inductees named by Hall of Fame chairman Christopher Clouser and president Tony Trabert. Parks is elected in the Contributor category, alongside the late Derek Hardwick, who was instrumental in the creation of Open tennis in 1968.

Two powerful doubles teams will be inducted in the Recent Player category with the election of Australians Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, and Gigi Fernandez and Natasha Zvereva, while 12-time Grand Slam tournament champion Owen Davidson has been elected in the Master Player Category.

After receiving a disabling injury at the age of 18, Parks began experimenting with tennis as recreational therapy, and in 1976 wheelchair tennis was born. Parks began playing and promoting wheelchair tennis in numerous exhibitions and clinics in the US, with the sport growing quickly as a result of this high exposure level. Parks went on to found the National Foundation of Wheelchair Tennis, and started the first international wheelchair tennis event, the US Open. He is also credited with spreading the sport internationally by holding clinics throughout Europe, Asia and the Pacific.

In 1988, the International Wheelchair Tennis Federation was formed to govern this growing international sport with Parks as the inaugural president. He served on the Management Committee for many years and remained a driving force of international wheelchair tennis.

Clouser said: "In recognition of their competitions and contributions, the Class of 2010 is a tribute to the game of doubles and to wheelchair tennis. The Recent Players and Master Player achieved an incredible record of doubles wins. In the Contributor Category, we are pleased to honour individuals who led two important evolutions of the game through the creation of wheelchair tennis and the initiation of the Open Era."

The International Tennis Hall of Fame's Class of 2010 Induction Ceremony will be held on 10 July in Newport, Rhode Island. For further information, visit www.tennisfame.com.



Brad Parks (USA) at 1992 Olympics
(Photo: Tennis Hall of Fame)

Indonesia and Sri Lanka win ITF junior pre-qualifying

The 2010 ITF Junior Team Competitions got underway in Colombo, Sri Lanka last week with the Asia/Oceania pre-qualifying event for the Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas and World Junior Tennis boys' competition.

In the Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Pre-qualifying, Indonesia, Kazakhstan and Syria qualified in the top three positions out of the seven teams and will go on to the final qualifying event in Kuching, Malaysia on 19-24 April.

Host nation Sri Lanka was successful in the 14 and under age category, winning the pre-qualifying event for the boys' World Junior Tennis competition. Sri Lanka will travel to the final qualifying event in Anqing, China on 3-8 May together with runner-up Malaysia and third-placed Syria, who were the only team to qualify in both age categories.

ITF Junior Team Competitions will continue in North/Central America and the Caribbean in the week of 29 March with the pre-qualifying event for the World Junior Tennis Competition in Trinidad and Tobago.

For full results and pictures from Colombo visit www.itftennis.com/juniors.

Ancic looks for Futures success

Former world No. 7 Mario Ancic will contest this week's ITF Pro Circuit event in McAllen, Texas, ten years after capturing his first professional singles title at the Croatian Futures in Zagreb in February 2000. The then 15-year-old Ancic defeated fellow Davis Cup player Ivo Karlovic in the Zagreb final, and he will be looking to add to his sole title at the USA Futures in Texas, where he will be the No. 1 seed.

This is Ancic's second ITF Pro Circuit event of 2010, after making his first Circuit appearance in nine years in Germany at the beginning of February, a return that was cut short by injury during his second round match. The Croatian, who was a member of his nation's Davis Cup winning team in 2005, has seen his ranking drop to No. 477 after suffering from mononucleosis in recent years. For further information, visit www.itftennis.com/mens.



Mario Ancic (CRO)
(Photo: Paul Zimmer)

ITF Level 2 Officiating School for Referees

A Level 2 School for Referees was held at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Centre in New York on 22-24 February. The school was taught by Anders Wennberg (ITF Regional Officiating Executive for Europe) and Jake Garner (ITF/Grand Slam Official). The school was a huge success with a 100 per cent pass rate for the 14 students that took part over the three days. The following candidates gained their ITF White Badge Official certification:

Gerard Baisch (USA)	Ginny James (USA)
Joel Brobecker (CAN)	John Lansville (USA)
Annette Broersma (USA)	Kay Meyers (USA)
Donna Cox (CAN)	Louise Murphy (CAN)
Om Dass (CAN)	Lindsay Pratt (USA)
Meg Farrelly (USA)	Sue Ellen Swanson (USA)
Rosemary Hargreaves (NZL)	Susan Wertenberger (USA)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Obituary - Lothar Schrogel

Tennis Europe has reported the death of Lothar Schrogel on 15 February at the age of 73. Schrogel was Vice-President of the German Tennis Federation for 11 years, and a valued member of the Tennis Europe Junior Committee as part of his enormous contribution to the organisation.

National Association update

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South African Airways ATP Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	11350
2nd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	8310
3rd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	7520
4th	MURRAY, Andy (GBR)	7255
5th	DEL POTRO, Juan Martin (ARG)	6265
6th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	5290
7th	SODERLING, Robin (SWE)	3855
8th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	3720
9th	CILIC, Marin (CRO)	2970
10th	GONZALEZ, Fernando (CHI)	2890

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	5758
2nd	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	4408
3rd	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	3696
4th	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	2950
5th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	2835
6th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	2240
7th	PEIFER, Nicolas (FRA)	1848
8th	VINK, Ronald (NED)	1828
9th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1820
10th	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	1697

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	4757
2nd	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	4150
3rd	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	3160
4th	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	2488
5th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	1826
6th	DI TORO, Daniela (AUS)	1823
7th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	1724
8th	PARK, Ju-Yeon (KOR)	1205
9th	KRUGER, Katharina (GER)	1204
10th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	1083

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	4660
2nd	WAGNER, David (USA)	4053
3rd	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	2040
4th	ANDERSSON, Johan (SWE)	2025
5th	HUNTER, Sarah (CAN)	1339

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	8645
2nd	SAFINA, Dinara (RUS)	6480
3rd	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	5930
4th	WOZNIACKI, Caroline (DEN)	5925
5th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	5626
6th	AZARENKA, Victoria (BLR)	5300
7th	DEMENTIEVA, Elena (RUS)	4855
8th	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka (POL)	3880
9th	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	3770
10th	LI, Na (CHN)	3665

ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	BERTA, Daniel (SWE)	1017.50
2nd	MINA, Gianni (FRA)	977.50
3rd	FERNANDES, Tiago (BRA)	977.50
4th	KUBLER, Jason (AUS)	830.00
5th	KUDLA, Denis (USA)	780.00
6th	FUCSOVICS, Marton (HUN)	758.75
7th	FRANK, Mitchell (USA)	748.75
8th	HUANG, Liang-Chi (TPE)	745.00
9th	ZSIGA, Mate (HUN)	690.00
10th	KRAWIETZ, Kevin (GER)	682.50

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	MLADENOVIC, Kristina (FRA)	1541.25
2nd	BABOS, Timea (HUN)	1018.75
3rd	GAVRILOVA, Daria (RUS)	843.75
4th	WATSON, Heather (GBR)	815.00
5th	DABROWSKI, Gabriela (CAN)	807.50
6th	NJIRIC, Silvia (CRO)	773.75
7th	ISHIZU, Sachie (JPN)	735.00
8th	CEPELOVA, Jana (SVK)	730.00
9th	KHROMACHEVA, Irina (RUS)	716.25
10th	STEPHENS, Sloane (USA)	702.50



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Results week commencing 22 February

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

AUSTRALIA F2 FUTURES, BERRI (\$15,000)

Singles

John Millman (AUS) d. Greg Jones (AUS)
16 64 64

Doubles

Matthew Ebden/Samuel Groth (AUS) d.
Liang-Chi Huang/Hsin-Han Lee (TPE) 6376(7)

AZERBAIJAN F2 FUTURES, BAKU (\$15,000)

Singles

Jerzy Janowicz (POL) d. Mikhail Ledovskikh (RUS) 64 76(6)

Doubles

Matwe Middelkoop/Antal Van Der Duim (NED) d. Di Wu/Ze Zhang (CHN) 76(8) 75

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA F2 FUTURES, SARAJEVO (\$15,000)

Singles

Henri Kontinen (FIN) d. Alexander Peya (AUT) 63 76(4)

Doubles

Chris Eaton/Dominic Inglot (GBR) d. James McGee/Colin O'Brien (IRL) w/o.

USA F6 FUTURES, HARLINGEN, TX (\$15,000)

Singles

Arnau Brugues-Davi (ESP) d. Andrey Kumantsov (RUS) 76(2) 63

Doubles

Catalin-Ionut Gard (ROU)/Artem Sitak (RUS) d. Matej Bocko (SVK)/Vladimir Obradovic (SRB) 64 76(3)

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 MADRID, SPAIN

Singles

Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor (ESP) d. Giulia Gatto-Monticone (ITA) 75 36 64

Doubles

Giulia Gatto-Monticone/Federica Quercia (ITA) d. Benedetta Davato (ITA)/Ines Ferrer-Suarez (ESP) 57 64 [10-6]

\$10,000 PORTIMAO, PORTUGAL

Singles

Claudia Giovine (ITA) d. Kiki Bertens (NED) 36 62 76(1)

Doubles

Justyna Jegiolka/Barbara Sobaszek (POL) d. Gally De Wael (BEL)/Anett Schutting (EST) 36 76(6) [10-5]

\$50,000+H BIBERACH, GERMANY

Singles

Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Romina Oprandi (ITA) 46 62 62

Doubles

Stephanie Cohen-Aloro (FRA)/Selima Sfar (TUN) d. Mona Barthel/Carmen Klaschka (GER) 57 61 [10-5]

ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Facundo Arguello (ARG) d. George Morgan (GBR) 62 62

Girls Singles

Chanelle Van Nguyen (USA) d. Paula Ormaechea (ARG) 61 75

Boys Doubles

Martin Cuevas (URU)/Diego Hidalgo (ECU) d. Kaichi Uchida/Yasutaka Uchiyama (JPN) 64 63

Girls Doubles

Ganna Poznikhirenko (UKR)/Aliaksandra Sasnovich (BLR) d. Agustina Sol Eskenazi (ARG)/Carla Forte (BRA) 36 61 [14-12]

RAJSHAHI, BANGLADESH, GRADE 3

Boys Singles

Mohit Mayur Jayaprakash (IND) d. Sai Kartik Nakireddi (IND) 61 64

Girls Singles

Sabina Sharipova (UZB) d. Hua-Chen Lee (TPE) 76(2) 60

Boys Doubles

Ting Yu Chuang/Chieh-Fu Wang (TPE) d. Nuttanon Kachapanan (THA)/Sai Kartik Nakireddi (IND) 64 61

Girls Doubles

Bella Destriana/Cynthia Melita (INA) d. Hua-Chen Lee (TPE)/Sabina Sharipova (UZB) 63 64

SIAULIAI, LITHUANIA, GRADE 3

Boys Singles

Pavel Filin (BLR) d. Vladyslav Manafov (UKR) 63 62

Girls Singles

Yuliya Lysa (UKR) d. Darya Lebesheva (BLR) 57 61 63

Boys Doubles

Robin Cambier/Jonas Merckx (BEL) d. Maxim Dubarenco (MDA)/Evgeny Karlovskiy (RUS) 64 62

Girls Doubles

Darya Lebesheva/Lidziya Marozava (BLR) d. Justine de Sutter (BEL)/Anett Kontaveit (EST) 61 75

LA LIBERTAD, EL SALVADOR, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Mac Styslinger (USA) d. Cesar Torres (PER) 63 62

Girls Singles

Dhanielly Quevedo (USA) d. Juliana Gajic (CAN) 76(3) 64

Boys Doubles

Damian Gryzelko (GBR)/Kai-Wen Lai (TPE) d. Ricardo David Mayagoitia/Luis Pilatuna (MEX) 63 64

Girls Doubles

Giovanna Manifacio/Regina Rodriguez (MEX) d. Tristen Z. Dewar (USA)/Juliana Gajic (CAN) 64 16 [10-6]

NURNBERG, GERMANY, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Marco Kirschner (GER) d. Leonard Stakhovsky (UKR) 62 62

Girls Singles

Tereza Jankovska (CZE) d. Stephanie Wagner (GER) 75 67(3) 64

Boys Doubles

Adam Pavlasek (CZE)/Leonard Stakhovsky (UKR) d. Ryota Kishi (JPN)/Thomas Le Boulch (FRA) 61 61

Girls Doubles

Nina Nagode (SLO)/Julia Stamatova (BUL) d. Luisa Marie Huber/Katerina Matysova (GER) 64 26 [10-8]

OSLO, NORWAY, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Sebastian Stiefelmeyer (AUT) d. Thomas Gloudemans (NED) 16 75 75

Girls Singles

Ulrikke Eikeri (NOR) d. Heini Salonen (FIN) 61 61

Boys Doubles

Mons Knudtzon/Oystein Steiro (NOR) d. Armand Levandi (EST)/Sebastian Stiefelmeyer (AUT) 63 16 [10-2]

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Girls Doubles

Ulrikke Eikeri/Hedda Odegaard (NOR) d.
Kriszina Kapitany/Szabina Szlavikovics
(HUN) 63 46 [10-3]

TLEMCEN, ALGERIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Samuel Ribeiro Navarrete (ESP) d. Cahit
Kapukiran (TUR) 64 57 60

Girls Singles

Sonia Daggou (TUN) d. Laura Deigman
(GBR) 62 63

Boys Doubles

Andrea Ceccarello/Pietro Rondoni (ITA)
d. Andrea Attrice/Antonio Mastrelia (ITA)
63 67(4) [10-6]

Girls Doubles

Sonia Daggou (TUN)/Laura Deigman
(GBR) d. Camelia Abdellah (MAR)/Dina
El Harazi (EGY) 60 63

ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

PRESTON, GREAT BRITAIN, ITF FUTURES SERIES

Men's Singles

David Phillipson (GBR) d. Marc McCarroll
(GBR) 62 64

Women's Singles

Anna Tarkowski (GBR) d. Louise Hunt
(GBR) 75 64

Men's Doubles

Ade Adepitan/Marc McCarroll (GBR) d.
Tony Knappett (GBR)/Dan Wallin (SWE)
75 67 32 ret.

Women's Doubles

Debbie Brazier/Anna Tarkowski (GBR) d.
Rachel Edwards/Louise Hunt (GBR) 61 63

This Week Next Week

Events week commencing 1 March 2010

DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS, WORLD GROUP FIRST ROUND AND ZONE GROUP TIES			
MEN			
	Canada F1 Futures	Gatineau	\$10,000
	Portugal F1 Futures	Faro	\$10,000
	Spain F7 Futures	Terrasa	\$10,000
	Turkey F1 Futures	Antalya	\$10,000
	USA F7 Futures	McAllen, TX	\$15,000
WOMEN			
	France	Lyon	\$10,000
	Spain	Madrid	\$10,000
	Turkey	Antalya	\$10,000
	Australia	Sydney	\$25,000
	Belarus	Minsk	\$25,000
	USA	Hammond, LA	\$25,000
SENIORS			
	USA	Houston, TX	Grade 1
	USA	Park City, UT	Grade 1
	France	Menton	Grade 2
	Sweden	Stockholm	Grade 4
JUNIORS			
	Paraguay	Lambare	Grade 1
	Indonesia	CANCELLED	Grade 2
	Luxembourg	Esch/Alzette	Grade 2
	Bangladesh	Dhaka	Grade 3
	Russia	Izhevsk	Grade 3
	Malaysia	Malacca	Grade 4
	Guatemala	Guatemala City	Grade 5
	Morocco	Casablanca	Grade 5
WHEELCHAIR			
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Events week commencing 8 March 2010

MEN	Canada F2 Futures	Montreal	\$10,000
	Portugal F2 Futures	Lagos	\$10,000
	Spain F8 Futures	Sabadell	\$10,000
	Switzerland F1 Futures	Taverne	\$10,000
	Turkey F2 Futures	Antalya	\$10,000
	France F4 Futures	Lille	\$15,000
	Great Britain F3 Futures	Tipton	\$15,000
WOMEN	France	Dijon	\$10,000
	Germany	Buchen	\$10,000
	Mexico	Metepec	\$10,000
	Turkey	Antalya	\$10,000
	USA	Clearwater, FL	\$25,000
SENIORS	Australia	Melbourne	Grade 2
	Canada	Toronto	Grade 2
	South Africa	Cape Town	Grade 2
	Belarus	Logoisk	Grade 4
JUNIORS	Brazil	Blumenau	Grade 1
	Thailand	Nonthaburi	Grade 1
	South Africa	Potchefstroom	Grade 2
	Costa Rica	San Jose	Grade 3
	Sweden	Kramfors	Grade 3
	Brunei	Bander Seri Begawan	Grade 4
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